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Applicant : Löfroth, et al.  
Serial No. : 08/945,655 Examiner: E. Webman  
Filed : October 24, 1997 Group Art Unit: 1615  
For : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR SUSTAINED  
RELEASE OF THE HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITOR  
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

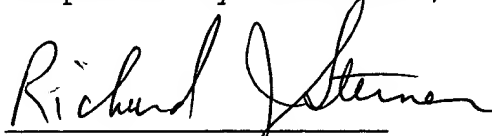
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and  
Interferences from the Decision dated March 6, 2000 of the  
Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 12-14. The  
Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$300.00  
fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

An extension of time for three months up to and including  
September 6, 2000 has been requested in connection with the  
response to the Final Office Action submitted concurrently  
herewith and the fee paid therefor.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: September 6, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



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**Enclosure**